# Gay Speak

The Voice Of The Pikes Peak Gay Community Center

SEPTEMBER 1986

## Block Party

Well it's that time of year again! P.P.G.C.C. will sponsor the 2nd Annual Block Party.
This will take place September 13th from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Sheldon and 21st Street, at the parking lot of the Exit Lounge.

Last years Block Party was a great success, and this years is promising to be bigger and better. The Business people in Colorado Springs are responding with gift donations which will be auctioned off, our entertainment exceeds last years with the help of most of our local entertainers.

There will be a $2.00 Donation collected at the gate.

If you have a business or group, and have not yet been approached, my apologies. Feel free to call the Helpline at 471-4GAY, and leave a message for Allan Wakefield. The table space this year is $10.00, a small donation to display whatever merchandise your store or group would like.

Please help us bring our Community together. Make an effort to attend the 2nd Annual Block Party.

ALLAN WAKEFIELD

**SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINIC**
501North Foote
Just North of Memorial Hospital
NOMINAL FEE
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
Minors treated WITHOUT parents' consent.
CALL 578-3148

### AIDS BENEFIT

Joe Brady was given a Humanitary Award from the PPGCC during this 36 hour Fund Raiser for the AIDS project in Colorado Springs. The Fund Raiser collected it's $2000.00 goal which was held at the Hide N Seek Complex. Thank All of you for your support.

Rod Witmer

Pikes Peak Gay Community Center
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Community Is The Key Word
For Membership Info. Call 471-4GAY

## Elections

In September, P.P.G.C.C. will be holding it's election of officers. The positions to be filled are as follows:

Elected

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| President | Gay Speak Editor |
| Vice President | Social Director |
| Secretary | Speaker Bureau |
| Treasurer | Helpline Coordinator |

These positions are held for one year. Anyone interested in running should contact the Helpline at 471-4GAY. Good Luck, and thank you to this years officers.

# Court News

Greetings once again.

People often wonder what the Court is. Well, without pages of explanation, let me say we are here for the pleasure and entertainment of the community. the betterment of relations between us and the hetero-sexual community. By law, we are required to give at least 2/3 of our earnings back into various groups. These groups include a Hospital Fund, AIDS groups, Senior Citizen's Homes, and many more. No Monarch receives any money for their work. The knowledge of being the best that you can be is your payment and final reward.

The Big Gamble that we wanted in September has been canceled due to cost. Lower prices were available, but only during weekdays. A car wash with free hot dogs will help pay for a hospitality suite at Denver's Soverign Coronation. The purpose of this is to promote Colorado Springs as a well established Court, and promote unity between different cities throughout the US. There will be a dinner and show at the Exit on September 26. The theme will be Tropical Nights. Coming in October, the Court will kick off its Food Drive for the needy. It will run through Thanksgiving.

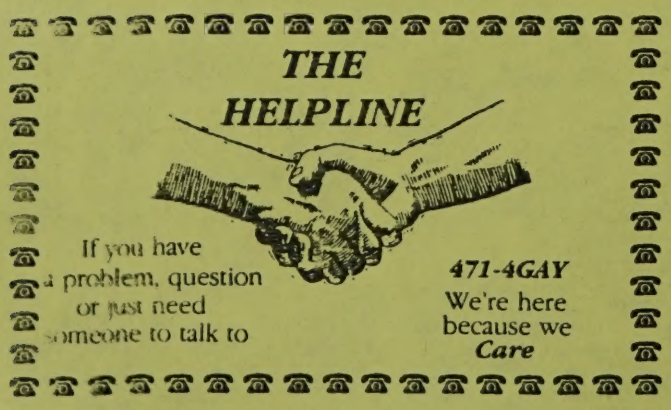
On the 17th & 18th of October, Ladies of the Eighties will be at the Hide and Seek Complex.

ASPEN RUN

Time: 10:00 AM
Where: Leaving the Exit Lounge
Date: September 28, 1986

There will be a 5.00 Charge which includes a steak dinner and some complimentary drinks. Dinner will be in Denver.

We would like to see all of you attend this years Aspen Run.




Even though this is not a Court function, these ladies are the Imperial Entertainers to the Court. Their shows always prove to be an evening of enjoyment. On October 25th, we will be attending Coronation in Portland, Oregon. This will be the first time in seven years our Court has been there.

November 1st will be the Closet Ball. If you have never done Drag, this is always a lot of fun. The first part is to look real butch, and the second part is looks and performing as a female impersonator. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. The weekend of the 14th we will be traveling to Dallas, Texas for Coronation where our own Raina has twice reigned as Empress. Also, that weekend, Dallas will host its Gay Rodeo. So, I'm sure it will be a hoot. (Boots for days!) Thanksgiving, the Court will Host dinner for anyone who has no place special to go. No charge - Donations accepted. Of couse, each month we again will make it around doing various shows. We hope to see you out, and having a good time. If you are interested in attending or helping any function, please contact us.

We are celebrating a new decade of success with Southern Colorado. Thank you for your support.

THE COURT OF CELEBRATION

## Community Groups and Services

**"Can We Talk"** - (Men's support group) Monday's at 7:00 pm.
**"Count Me In"** - (Women's support group) Thursday's 7:30 - 9:00. pm.
**Dignity** - (Catholic support group) Every other Wednesday at 7:00 pm.
**Gay Alcoholics Anonymous** - Monday and Friday at 8:00 pm., at the Community Center
**Gay Helpline** - Mon - Fri 6:00 to 9:00 pm., Sat. 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Call 471-4GAY.
Gay Narcotics Anonymous - Wednesday's at 8:00 pm. At the Community Center.
**Helpline Meeting** - 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm., at the Community Center (all welcome)
**Imperial Court of Southern Colorado** - For information call 471-7468.
**Lesbian Support Group** - Wednesday at 7:00 pm.
**Maranatha M.C.C.** - (Church) Sunday Service at 10:30 am. at the Community Center.
**Network** - 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month. 6:00 to 9:00 pm.
**"Out and About"** - Not meeting during the summer months.
**Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays** - 1st Tuesday of the month, call 635-7917 for info.
**P.P.G.C.C. Board Meeting** - 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm., at the Community Center. Open to all members.
**Pikes Peak M.C.C.** - (Church) Sunday Service, 5:00 pm., at 730 North Tejon. Call 634-3771 for info.
**Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic** - 510 N. Foote, call 636-0147 for info.
**"Step I"** - (Coming out support group) Men and Women, all ages. Call the Helpline for info.
**Speakers Bureau** - Call the Helpline for info.

*For further information regarding the groups above, call 471-4GAY.*

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501 NORTH FOOTE AVENUE • COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909-4598

AIR QUALITY CONTROL: 501 NORTH FOOTE 80909-4598 • 578-3137
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REPLY TO:

Hi!

On Tuesday, September 23, 1986 we are holding an organizational meeting to discuss the feasibility of forming a branch of Colorado AIDS Project (or a similiar organization) here in Colorado Springs.

We need your assistance!! Please mention this to your organization and recruit 2 representatives who are eager to see this project succeed.

The meeting will be held at the El Paso County Health Department, 501 N. Foote Ave., at 7:00pm. We're looking forward to meeting and working with you!

Sincerely,

Lynn Phillips

John Pottgrat

Gloria Latimer

*Maranatha MCC*

Open To
All Denominations
Everyone Welcome

Meets Every
Sunday - 10:30 am.
Community Center

**Parents and Friends of Gays**

P.F.L.A.G. meets the first Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Call 635-7917 for location or for more information.

# Announcing 2nd Annual

# "BLOCK PARTY"

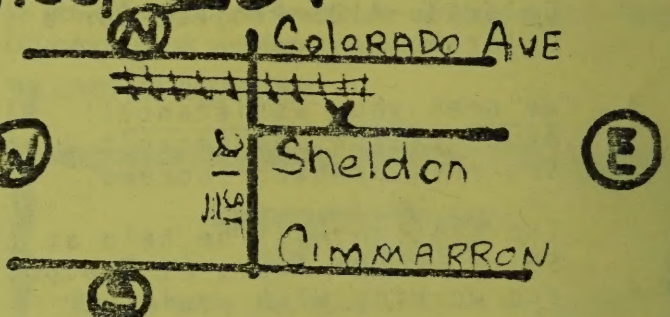
Saturday: Sept. 13, 1986

2028 Sheldon Road

In Parking Lot

1:00 PM -

8:00 PM




Presenting:

Vickie Shepard

The Iron Sirens

Chateau

The Female Impersonators

All to put on A Great Show For You!

2.00 Donation @ Door.

Door Prizes and Auctions will be happening All Day. Come Support your local Gay Businesses and Community Center. Have A Good Day!